MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS



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Applicants:

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Title:

FULLY IMPLANTABLE NERVE SIGNAL SENSING AND

STIMULATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING FOOT DROP

AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

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- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- \mathbf{X} 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							770
Total Claims	37 - 20	=	17	x	18	=	306
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	X	86	=	258
Multiple Dependent Claim				+	290		0
Surcharge				+	130		130
Extension of Time				+			
TOTAL							\$1464

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$1,464.00 to cover the requisite fees.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 8a,8b,9a,9b.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$564 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1464 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$564
 - \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$306** for **17** total claims over 20.

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